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March 7, 2006

Mr. Jim Elskamp
Alaskan Copper and Brass
2440 SE Raymond St
Portland, Oregon 97202-4638



**RE: Tier II Reporting Advisement
Site Inspection Findings and Recommendations**

Dear Mr. Elskamp,

On Friday, March 3, 2006 ROMIC conducted an on-site visit of your facility on Raymond St in Portland, Oregon. The primary purpose for this visit was to identify the presence of Tier II reportable hazardous materials in excess of 10,000 pounds or for extremely hazardous materials (such as nitric acid) in amounts over 500 pounds. ROMIC found no quantities in excess of the minimum reporting criteria. Therefore a Tier II report will not be necessary for year ending 2005. You may keep this notice on file as verification of Tier II reporting determination.

YOU NEED TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING THIS ADVISEMENT.

For purposes of Tier II reporting, ROMIC considers the inventory and production buildings located along Raymond Street to be contiguous and therefore subject to single reporting.

Additional Recommendations

ROMIC has determined that the waste chrome sludge generated from you plasma cutting process may be in quantities that exempts your operations from small quantity hazardous waste generator status. Should this operation result in the generation of less than 220 pounds of chrome contaminated sludge per calendar month and not exceed this amount for any one month during the calendar year, you are eligible for removal from SQG status and no annual hazardous waste reporting would be required for 2006. ROMIC will conduct additional site visits throughout 2006 to check on your generation status.

All chrome waste generated from plasma process clean outs must be placed into DOT approved 1A2 containers and marked with the words (Hazardous Waste) along with the date of generation (first time waste was dispensed into the container) Thereafter and until shipment for recycling, the container(s) must be kept in a secure location and away from possibility of puncture or spillage.

One additional note: ROMIC recommends that you procure a rubber storm drain cover and keep on hand should a release of oil or petroleum fluid occurs at your will call or shipping receiving bay door.

Please feel free to contact me at 503-997-0339 should you have any questions regarding this report or other environmental concerns.

Sincerely,

Matthew Dunn
Compliance Services

Cc Jim Brown